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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L. Jr.

Today's issue of the Nugget carries the announcement of graduation of several Nevada City boys and girls who have completed their work at the University of California. At this time of the year similar announcements in a number of newspapers throughout the land herald the commencement exercises of thousands of American universities. The public is interested by the announcements, but naturally interest in the great mass of young people about to enter into the harder schools of life soon passes as daily events again assume the interest of individuals. The complex nature of problems and adjustments facing the hopeful emigrants from collegiate cloisters is however, both interesting and important.

For the graduating college student there are adjustments to be made and new problems to be appraised and met in almost every field of human life. Social and economic problems lead in importance. The problem of adjustment from the agreeable society of college life to the varying social situations in which graduates find themselves is more complex than is apparent upon its surface. It is well to consider the qualities and characteristics of collegiate social and economic life in order to understand the adjustments which must be made after graduation.

The primary factor in college social life is the great degree of homogenity in the student membership of the college community. At no other period of life do individuals come together in large groups having a great number of individuals of like quality and purpose. Most regular students are at the same general age period. About ninety-five per cent of college students are from seventeen to twenty three years old. Their purposes, of course vary with individual concepts of education but most college students are there to attain some degree of that indefinable essence—culture. Economically, students in college have probably less variation from the exact average, than at any other period of life. Most students receive a small allowance from home; a large proportion augment this with their own part-time earnings.

The broad similarities among college students form foundations for the differences which render collegiate social life strikingly different from that outside college campuses. The student has a wide selection from a large group of people, his own age and possessing in a large degree the same interests from which to choose his friends and his social group. It is possible for him to find friends that are as near like him in interests and outlook as any he is likely to meet later. That is the reason for the widespread realization among college graduates that their best friends were made during college days.

The college student usually has no immediate economic objective to press during his college days. He is under no compulsion to cultivate distasteful persons, as he may have to do later for reasons of business or professional advancement. He associates with whom he likes when he likes. Due to this free choice of associates, members of college groups and cliques, drawn from the general homogeneity, become even more like in characteristics than the general group. From this close association of like characters, a spirit of conformity to the group or clique characteristics springs. This spirit colors and narrows the outlook of group members, instilling in them a bad habit of looking down on those who do not conform to their particular habits.

Fraternities, sororities, and other social organizations foster this spirit through their inherent characteristics of the extremely homogeneous group and through the attachments of some social honor to membership in the societies. The strictness of conformity may be appreciated by the most obvious evidence, dress. At most universities, groups of fraternities and of the same social status dress with such similarity that they almost appear to be in uniform.

The economic situation which confronts the college student has been sketchily indicated here as it

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W. W. WAGGONER, NOTED ENGINEER PASSES AWAY

The funeral of Waldo Wade Waggoner was held Sunday at two o'clock, with Reverend H. H. Buckner officiating. The body was interred at the Pine Grove cemetery, where it was taken from the Holmes Funeral Home. The Elks officiated at the commitment service.

Waldo Waggoner died Thursday afternoon at the Nevada City Sanitarium. His death left a large circle of friends and relatives who are grief stricken by his loss. Surviving him are: his daughter, Miss Dorothy Waggoner; his two sisters, Mrs. B. R. Merreil, and Mrs. Max Elftman of San Mateo; his cousins, Col. Chas. Kirkbride of San Mateo and W. H. Kirkbride of San Francisco.

The deceased belonged to the American Society of Civil Engineers, and other important organizations. For twenty years he had been a member of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church. He was a charter member, a past exalted ruler and an honorary life member of Nevada City Lodge No. 518 B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. Waggoner had been unwell for several months, but until a week ago last Saturday he had been able to keep up his regular trips down town.

Previous to his settling in Nevada City, Waggoner had practiced his profession of engineer in Guiana, Persia, and Asia. When he returned from foreign lands to his home, debris dams were then the principal concern of the hydraulic mining community. Recognized for his high professional standards, Waggoner was appointed by Governor Pardee to the California Debris Commission. Reappointed consistently he served on the commission for ten years, during which he accomplished much for the hydraulic mining industry. For many years he served as U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, making surveys of Northern California mining claims.

Employed thirty years by the Eureka Lake and Yuba Canal company, he was in charge of the consolidation of that system with the Milton Water and Mining company. Later he was one of the experts for the law suit brought by the Champion Mining company against the Home Mining company involving title of disputed ledges. He served for some years as county surveyor.

Despite the press of professional activities, Waggoner found ample time for public spirited civic acitivities. He was a member of the board of city trustees for eight years, and was always a member of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. He was a life long member and worker for the Republican party.

It is with deep grief that all who knew and admired Waldo Waggoner mourn his death.

HENRY CLARK BORNE TO REST

Henry Clark, who was born in North Bloomfield February 8, 1890, died in the Weimar Joint Sanitarium yesterday morning from an illness of more than a year. He has resided in Nevada City many years. His devoted wife, Mrs. Margaret Clark passed away May 8. Three sons left to mourn his passing are Ellis, Melvin and Wendell Clark. An honored and respected citizen, his passing will be mourned by many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon in the chapel at Holmes Funeral Home with Reverend H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery.

NEVADA CITY GRADUATES

Five students from Nevada City obtained degrees at the spring commencement exercises at the University of California, Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to Audrey Davis, in the College of Commerce, to Claris Holland, Margaret Long, and Carl Murchie in the College of Letters and Science. A. G. Atkins received the degree of Master of Science.

MINT DEPOSITS

Due to the annual settlement at this mint, deposits received after June 16, 1939 will not be liquidated until July 1, 1939. Deposits received prior to that date or later than June 26, will be liquidated in the customary five days.

W. E. WRIGHT VISITS NEW YORK

Miss Dorothy Bosanko received a message from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright yesterday informing her they had arrived in New York Saturday from their round the world trip. They will visit the New York fair, go to Washington, D. C., to see their friends and the capitol. From Washington they will go to Chicago and expect to arrive in Nevada City about June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left Nevada City last fall and have been slowly traveling about visiting manw foreign countries.

CHERRY CARNIVAL AT N. SAN JUAN JUNE 10 AND 11

The annual North San Juan Cherry Carnival will be held this year on June 10 and 11. The famous festival is already being planned by North San Juan leaders; everything is being done that can be done to make it a fiesta long to be remembered. As usual there will be a big and exciting program to fill every minute of the time of those who attend the carnival.

A big dance, of the variety that only North San Juan can produce, will be given on Saturday night. On Sunday, among other attactions there will be a hard fought baseball game between the San Juan eleven and an unnamed opponent. Miles Tilden, manager of the team, promises that they will give an excellent account of themselves.

The dining hall at North San Juan has been enlarged to seat one hundred and fifty hungry customers.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA ENTERTAINED BY HOME EC. CLASS

A splendid demonstration of the work done in the Home Economics classes at the high school was seen Friday in the program given at the regular meeting of the Nevada City High School P. T. A. under the direction of Miss Stevenson. The first part of the program was announced by Levon Gates who read a clever poem telling of the purposes of the sewing classes and of the types and uses of the clothes made by the girls. As she spoke of the different kinds of costumes, the models were introduced. Sports costumes were modeled by Agatha Gates, Virginia Collins, Doris Stebins, Peggy Bettles; School dress by Leona Davenport, June Curtis, Melba Ennis, Barbara Dunlap in a sweetheart dress made by her sister Lucille, Dorothy Hoff, Leona Scriven, Doris Stebins, Elaine Kessler, Thelma Weachter, Norma Dunlap; business dress by Lorene Ennis, Leona Davenport, street costume by ElaineKessler, Agatha Gates; afternoon dress by Ermine Wylie; party dress by Alyca Warden. After the meeting delicious refreshments of tea, coffee, open face sandwiches, cookies and cakes made by all the members of the foods classes, were served. The member of the committee for decorations for the tea were: Elizabeth LaValley, Thelma Weachter, Evelyn Lotz, Lucille Dunlap, Jean Kelly; for serving—Madeline Bettles, Mary Harkley, Doris Kelly, Bettie Pittit, Claire Randall; in the kitchen Maxine Beaton, Shirley Davis, Dorothe Besso, Eleanor Besso. Lois Held.

During the business meeting it was voted to give five dollars to help in the work of the Coordinating Council. The Third District meeting at Carmichael on Wednesday, May 24, was announced and as many members as possible were urged to attend.

GRASS FIRE

State Ranger Will F. Sharp sent a crew of seven men to a grass fire near Smartsville Saturday which burned over 15 acres of land before being brought under control. The state ranger of Yuba county had charge of the fire. Mr. Sharpe has only a portion of his crew and expects a full crew of ten men for his summer fire control and other state forest work.

Miss Margaret Wyant, University of California student, and Clem Organ, who is attending school in the bay community, have returned to spend the summer with their parents.

NEW COUNCIL FOR RECREATION SEEKS DONATIONS

The Nevada City Co-ordinating Council organized a few weeks ago to inaugurate planned recreation for Nevada City's youth, met today at 3:30 p. m. at the Washington Elementary school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to confer with W. H. Orion, chief of the Division of Health and Physical Education of the State Department of Education, on planning a recreational program for this summer.

The Co-ordinating Council has representation from every benevolent organization in the city. Mrs. E. T. Bonner is president of the council.

The following letter has been sent by the council to all organizations of the city.

"Dear Friends:

"The Nevada City Co-ordinating Council, composed of representatives of local organizations interested in youth, plans to sponsor an experimental recreational program through the vacation months this summer. Such a program would serve to counteract detrimental influences as well as provide wholesome activities for all the young people."

"The council plans to employ a full time play instructor who will plan recreational and social gatherings and guide hobby inclinations. A trained, able and enthusiastic leader is necessary to carry out a worthwhile program."

"In order carry out out program, we need money. Salary for the instructor and some necessary equipment will cost between $450 and $500. Part of this must be raised by contribution from local organizations and by private subscriptions. The city council will match money so raised, dollar for dollar up to the amount of $250. Will your organization help?"

Some of the organizations and lodges addressed have already offered generous amounts, but it is thought that these donations must be augmented by donations from the private citizens in order to carry out the full program of recreation. All who wish to contribute to this worthy cause are asked to bring their contributions to Colley's Confectionery, Dickerman's Drug Store, or to the president, Mrs. Bonner, or the secretary, Fred Garrison.

MARY CLUTTER DEATH MOURNED

Mrs. Mary S. Clutter, passed away Saturday morning at her home on Nevada street. A month and a day ago she had celebrated her ninety-second birthday. She had lived in Nevada City for over eighty years, having come here from England with her father in the 50's.

Mrs. Clutter is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William P. Jones, two granddaughters, Misses Hazel and Mary Jones, and a grandson, Harry Jones. Two nieces, Mrs. Mabel Zimmerman and Mrs. Vivian Estey live in San Francisco.

She was a charter member of the local Rebekah lodge.

The funeral will be held today at four o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home. Reverend H. H. Buckner will officiate.

M. W. P. L. PLANS PICNIC

The Mine Workers Protective League will celebrate its 20th anniversary Sunday June 25, having been instituted in 1919. At their next meeting plans will be made for a splendid program and committees named for various divisions. The league has a large membership.

Harold Hartung, Twin Cities jeweler, has just returned from San Francisco where he ordered cases and fixtures for his recently purchased store in Nevada City. A complete new modern front with large roomy show windows adds much to the looks of the Nevada City business district. The interior of the store is being painted and papared.

The Nevada City post office lobby has received a new coat of paint and in the last few days large modern electric light fixtures have been installed in the lobby and office giving soft, brilliant lights to read by. Richard Worth, manager of the hotel and post office annex, is having the improvements made.

UNSEASONAL STORM BRINGS HEAVY RAIN

The last storm has brought a total of 2.54 inches of rain to Nevada City and is not over. Rainfall is as follows: May 9 .07; May 10 .46; 19th .07; 21, .87 and 22, 1.07 inches. Mrs. Jennie Preston who keeps records locally stated only .19 of an inch of rain fell in April the lowest on record for that month.

The storm has brought snow to the higher regions and 10 inches fell on Donner Summit yesterday. Snow plows were out to keep the highways clear.

Latest reports from the local state division of highways lists snow depths, eight inches at Yuba Pass and one snow plow out above Downieville keeping the highway clear; five inches at Steep Hollow on Tahoe Ukiah and a snow plow is clearing highway working toward Emigrant Gap where there is between seven and eight inches of new snow and it is still falling.

MASONIC GROUP ON ANNUAL TRIP TO CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, May 21.—Oriental Lodge No. 144 F & A M of San Francisco made its annual pilgrimage as guests of Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F & A M of this place over the week end. The visiting members came from San Francisco to Sacramento by boat and then their caravan proceeded to this place with highway patrol escort. They were met at Grass Valley by Erle Pauly, Master and Fred J. Joubert, Inspector of the local lodge. Arriving here at noon they had luncheon at the Hotel Francis and then with Judge A. M. Cleveland as guide and traffic officer A. J. Ponta as escort they took in the principal places of interest in this section including the Pelton monument, the local headquarters of the Tahoe National forest by courtesy of Ranger Frank W. Meggers, Bullards Bar dam and Tower House and the Joubert Hydraulic mine.

Arriving back in town by six o'clock they were guests of the local lodge at o hot dinner served in their banquet hall, after which the meeting convened at the Masonic Temple at which Oriental Lodge conferred the Third Degree of Masonry on a canddiate of the local lodge, Eric W. Nelson of Dobbins being the candidate. A large number of Masons from the neighboring towns attended and a very memerable meetng wa senjoyed.

The visiting members returned to their homes at the bay Sunday. This is the second pilgrimage this lodge has made to Camptonville, the other being in 1930.

BANNER POST V. F. W. TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W,. and Auxiliary will participate in Memorial Day services Tuesday, May 30. The members will assist the American Legion in Grass Valley at nine o'clock in the morning and at ten o'clock sharp they will march with school children to Pine Grove cemetery for services; at 11 o'clock the group will go to the Catholic cemetery; at 2 o'clock services will be held at the cemetery at North San Juan with a group there who are decorating graves. Special impressive services will be held over the graves. The Banner Mt. Post has received 1,000 buddie poppies to sell. The opening date of the sale is Saturday, May 27 and it will be opened with a dance by the post at North San Juan.

The local post has secured permanent meeting place in the Cassidy building on Commercial street where they will meet every Friday night. The next meeting will be in Grass Valley. Members of the post are to do the work which will consist mainly of calsomining the interior and moving some partitions. The auxiliary will also meet in the hall.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Nevada City Women's Civic Club Tuesday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce room in the city hall. Mrs. White, pianist, and Mrs. Charles Elliott, vocalist will entertain the assembled ladies. Mrs. White is a very expert teacher of the piano, and has a large class here in Nevada City. Mrs Elliott, of course is known to all lovers of music in Nevada City.

NEVADA COUNTY DAY AT FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Nevada County Day at Treasure Island brought out a splendid attendance yesterday. While torrential rains in this section made the early and late hour auto travel uncomfortable no accidents occurred. About 1500 made the trip from the county. A holiday was declared in both the schools that the children might rest from so strenuous a trip.

The Nevada City-Grass Valley area sent 1110 persons while from Truckee, Floriston and nearby communities there were 47. Besides many people drove their cars to the fair taking full loads of people. The special train was made up of two divisions and the red ribbon streamers made a fine showing in about 45,000 visiting group on the island.

While several counties have had special days at the fair, Nevada county is the only one that subscribed money for the children and secured special rates for the entire group. Ralph Deeble, chairman of the day, was faithful and untiring in his efforts making the day a happy one.

Mrs. Marian Libbey and chorus from the Nevada City high school and Mr. George and Grass Valley high school band presented a splendid program of entertainment in the California building.

SENIOR BALL ON HAWAII THEME TO BE MAY 26

The biggest social event of the school year will be the Senior Ball held on May 26, 1939.

Since the theme is "Hawaii", and their theme song "Blue Hawaii", the ball promises to be a very beautiful and decorative affair.

The committees and their chairmen are: General chairman, Bill Joyal; decoration, Jean Martz; finance, June Hawke; food, Alice Norton; music, John Muscardini; publicity, Victoria Soga.

W. H. GRIFFITHS FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral William H. Griffiths, prominent civic leader took place at two p. m. this afternoon under the direction of Holmes Funeral Home. Mr. Griffiths died last Thursday night.

Mr. Griffiths was over 80 years old, having lived a long and interesting life. He had been a lawyer and newspaper published in Denver, Colorado before he came to Nevada City in 1916. After profitable activities as a mining machinery broker, Griffiths became interested in the Lake Vera tract, which, with Frank Davies, he developed into one of the most unique resort districts in the state; it is populated entirely by the summer camp of girls' organizations.

At one time Griffiths had been a member of the rich and exclusive Union League Club of San Francisco. Until a few months ago, he had been secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, in which capacity he served for over ten years.

The warm and friendly personality of this remarkable old man made him the friend of all who knew him. It is with the greatest regret that his large circle of friends learned of his death Thursday night.

YOU BET-RED DOG GRAVEL PROPERTY

F. F. Cassidy of Nevada City and the Nevada Irrigation district have given a joint lease and option to George L. Colburn of Los Angeles on large gravel holdings in the You Bet-Red Dog district. It consists of a large portion of the old diggings and considerable unexplored ground. It is understood Colburn will start operations in the near future. The option is subject to earlier options held by Fletcher Hamilton.

Mrs. Will Moulton and son and infant daughter accompanied Mrs. Moulton's mother, Mrs. Joseph Pelkor, to Oakland Sunday where they will remain for a time. Mrs. Spelkor has spent about two weeks in Nevada City with her daughter.

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Day Of Reckoning

In recent weeks we have had occasion to do some reading of American history during the period of the eighteen-fifties—the period during which the country gradually drifted into the horrors of Civil War. Here and there thoughtful men and women realized what was happening and were aghast—yet the leaders of the American people at that time temporized and compromised with the momentous issues raised by the slavery question.

The politicians, as politicians so frequently do, sought to avoid the hard question confronting the country and retreated down the path of expediency. Weasel words, sophistries and ambiguous phrases were at a premium in discussions of the slavery issue. Men sought to outdo each other in their efforts to rationalize their avoidance of meeting the issue squarely. Buchanan, impotently sitting in the White House, was a pitiful figure; subsequently going out of office amid the ignominy of the secession of seven states of the Union.

Suddenly out of what was then the frontier country of Illinois, emerged a gaunt, unpolished figure. In less than four years he became the leader of the Nation, the father of a great political party and one of the finest figures in American history. His emergence to national leadership came too late to prevent Civil War, but he saved the American Union in the greatest crisis ever to confront it.

How can this sudden rise of Abraham Lincoln be exjlained? The only explanation is that he was a man of convictions, with the courage to assert those convictions, at a time when other political leaders took refuge in timidity and expediency. He asserted and translated into action the thoughts in other men's minds which they feared to utter.

Laying aside our reading, it occurred to us that there is a close parellel between the eighteen-fifties and the times in which we are living. Our leaders, too, are permitting things to drift. They, too, are tramming and seeking to avoid grappling with the hard core of the problem which beset us. Glittering generalities, sophistries and weasel words dominate their expressions.

Take for instance, this question of spending and the national debt. For nine years now the Federal Government has spent substantnally more money than it has received. In no full fiscal year since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House had the Federal deficit been less than three billion three hundred million dollars. A deficit in excess of three billion four hundred million dollars is estimated for the coming fiscal year.

We have seen the natonal debt, exclusive of contingent liabilities, climb from nineteen billions in 1932 to more than forty billions at the present time, with a debt of almost forty-five billions estimated within another fourteen months. We have seen the Roosevelt Administration in seven years spend approximately forty-seven billions of dollars—or eighteen billions more than the Federal Government spent for all purposes under 26 presidents from the day George Washington took the oath of office down to the day we entered the World War.

These figures would be staggering if we knew what they meant. But we cannot visualize even one billion dollars, much less forty billions. In our hearts we know that this thing cannot go on forever—but it has gone on for nine years and those in authority tell us we have no need to worry. Yet we remember the inflation of Germany and France. When it is suggested that spending should be reduced, we are told "Hush! Hush! Spending should be curbed, but to say so will offend someone."

None in authority appear ready or willing to grapple with the problem. Those in power undertake to rationalize their timidity by telling us bed-time stories about public debt being a blessing; about the necessity of waging war on an economic depression—a war which the unemployment figures and the farm prices indicate we are losing; about the fact we are not spending at all, but making investments.

Well, so they talked about the slavery issue in the eighteen-fifites. So they talked about the dangerous boom of the late nineteen-twenties. They called that the "New Economic Era" and said it could not be judged by the old standards. Yet the day of reckoning came for the eighteen-fifities in the Civil War and for the nineteen-twenties in the Great Depression, which we are still struggling to end. So. too, the day of reckoning inevitably will come for this generation.

Perhaps some day fifty years from now, our posterity will read histories of our period and remark on our lack of back-bone—will write pieces like this one, telling how our leaders let things drift until we were torn and broken by a white-heat inflation, resulting from our timidity and cowardice. Perhaps the historians, writing about this period, will call it the New Debt Era, instead of the New Deal Era, as Harry Scherman suggested in his recent admirable Saturday Evening Post article.

Let us hope that the historians may be able to record the fact that amid the timidity and cowardice of the nineteen-thirties that there emerged a man from somewhere in America who had the courage and convictoin of a Lincoln, a man with ability to arouse the Nation to peril confronting it—a man who can reverse these treacherous economic eddies. In our great land, there is—there must be—such a man. Let us pray God that we find him before it is too late. —Contributed.

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HIYA COMRADE
OFFICIALS OF TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, FOUND RECENTLY THAT COMMUNISTS WERE PAYING $3.00 A DAY TO PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS TO POSE AS STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY.
IN PERSIA, ELONGATED BREAD "LOAVES" (TWO FEET LONG BY ½ INCH THICK) ARE CARRIED ON THE HEAD FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SUN AND RAIN.
THE "SAIL CAR"...
THIS CONTRAPTION WAS AN EXPERIMENT TRIED IN 1829 BY AN EARLY RAILROAD IN AN EFFORT TO UTILIZE THE WIND AS A MOTIVE POWER FOR THE "ENGINE."

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN
"SCOOP" THURMAN
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Your legislators really went to work last week handling numerous bills. The assembly was in session Friday and Saturday nights endeavoring to catch up with their heavy calendar which last Saturday totaled 551 items in addition to 56 items on the inactive file. On Saturday the first real "call of the house" was placed in the lower house with the result that for twelve hours the assemblymen could not leave the chamber. Dinner was served to each legislator at his desk while the sergeant at arms and highway patrolmen brought in several of the absentees.

Although the pay for all legislators stopped with last Saturday's checks, the writer cannot see how the session can end for two or three weeks. Many controversial bills, including revenue bills, the budget and relief are still to be heard in addition to more than 600 other measures.

The bill which would create a separate department of mines, seperating the present mining bureau from the Department of Natural Resources appear to be doomed as far as this session goes. This bill which passed the senate was apparently side tracked in the assembly where it was sent to the committee on governmental efficiency. a committee which after two public hearings has refused it a "do pass" recommendation. The writer being a new member has not learned all the angles yet and we do not know the reason this particular mining bill was referred to the governmental efficiency committee rather than the committee on mines and mining, unless the fact that it created a new department was the reason for it being referred to that committee. In the senate the bill was heard before the mines committee. The bill was opposed by the director of natural resources.

While the bill referred to above, had the support of a large group of mining men, it did not have the unanimous support of the industry. Personally the writer believes that the mining industry is entitled to a separate department of the state government but until mining can get together and agree on legislation we cannot see how they can hope to pass legislation when they themselves are divided on the question.

Your assemblyman last week was appointed a member of a sub-committee of the fish and game committee which has under consideration a water pollution bill. Two hearings have been heard on the bill and we believe that it will be amended satisfactorily both to the sportsmen and to industry.

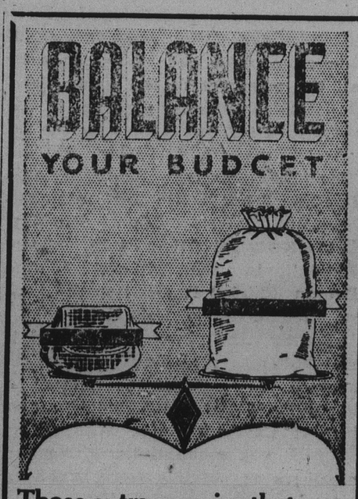
There has been considerable newspaper comment regarding the defeat of the Donnelly Lobbyist bill by the assembly. The writer voted against this bill and in a later article we will discuss the matter of lobbying. However, there is a bill now before the lower house which we will support 100 per cent. This bill, A B 2241, sponsored by Assemblyman Kepple and Dilworth provides for the punishment of bribery and bribe solicitations.

The actual language calls for the imprisonment of any lawmaker who, during his term of office, "asks, receives or agrees to receive money or other thing of value from any persons for preparing, introducing, or for advice concerning any legislative matter introduced, or proposed to be introduced ,in either house of the legislature."

The suggested penalty is a one year minimum and a fourteen year maximum in a state penitentiary.

Additionally, any legislator found guilty under the projected law would forfeit his office, be disfranchised and suffer disqualifications for future public office holding.

Many members of the legislature visited Angels Camp last Sunday to attend the 12th annual jumping frog jubliee. A resolution inviting the members of the assembly to attend the affair was introduced by your assemblyman at Saturday's session.



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"LOVE AFFAIR" AT NEVADA THEATRE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Romance rides the ocean waves when Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer meet on a Naples-to- New York steamship in "Love Affair" a smart modern drama coming to the Nevada Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Background principally in New York City, Madeira and on shipboard, "Love Affair" presents Miss Dunne as a lovely sophisticate and Boyer as a continental heart-breaker. Each feels immune to real love but pleasant hours spent in the shadows of a life boat under the spell of a summer moon sweep them both into a heart tugging romance. Their love enjoys some ecstatic moments. They sever previous betrohtals. They exchange butterfly living for the months of sacrifice. Suddenly, like a bomb burst, Miss Dunne is lamed in an accident. She shuns Boyer, not wishing to burden him and the erstwhile Casanova, believing himself jilted, is disillusioned until a magfificent climax happily unites the pair.

Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer are co-starred for the first time in "Love Affair," under the aegis of producer-director Leo McCarey, responsible for the prize-winning "The Awful Truth." Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovich have featured roles in the RKO Radio Picture.

This section has had considerable unsettled weather during the past week, it rained slightly Thursday night, and a regular winter rain came down Saturday night and Sunday. Although too late to do the miners any good, it will be beneficial to the forest service in shortening out the fire season for this year.

L. A. Williams, Geo. E. Dixon, Eric Nelson and E. P. Biggs motored up from Dobbins Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

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The reversal of the domination of social over economic pressures in the activities of the individual and the transfer from a strongly homogeneous to a strongly hetereogeneous social world are the principle characteristics of the college graduate's problem in adjustment. The social motives of the individual become geared to the shining American concept that economic success is complete success. The student finds himself in an environment where he is totally unable to surround himself with a congenial company of young people extremely similar to himself. To farword his economic interests he must cultivate and associate with a widely different selection of individuals.

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OLSON TAX GRAB FACING DEFEAT IN LEGISLATURE

SACRAMENTO, May 18. — Complete demoralization of Governor Olson's fiscal program was predicted today by Assemblyman Arthur W. Carlson of Alameda County in commenting upon the latest deflection in the ranks of Democratic legislators.

Pointing to Assemblyman Henry P. Meehan's (D) "dramatic repudiation" of tax bills introduced by him at the request of the administration, but which his subsequent examination proved to be unsound, Carlson said that Meehan's action was further evidence of rebellion "against dictatorial tactics employed by the administration in an attempt to foist heavy and unnecessary taxes upon the people of California."

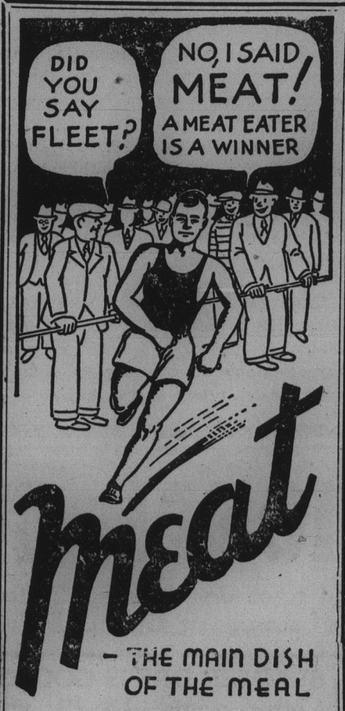
Carlson, a tax expert in private life, reported that a packed committee on Revenue and Taxation railroaded all but one of the governor's bills through committee over the opposition of minority members The committee composed of ten Democrats and five Republicans was appointed by Speaker Paul Peek, who is also chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

"Committee procedure on administration tax bills has been farcial" the Oakland solon said, "with only the most perfunctory discussion of matters involving millions of taxpayers' dollars permitted."

He further charged that Democrats on the committee were often absent during whatever little discussion there was permitted, and that they returned to committee room only when summoned to cast their votes, which they did automatically, without knowledge of, or interest in, what argument had been presented on the bills.

Referring to hearings on the bills on the floor of the assembly, Carlson said he intended calling in experts to give testimony which he "felt sure would open the eyes of his fellow legislators to Governor Olson's hidden plans to saddle the state with an unbearable tax burden."

"Fortunately for the people of California, economy minded members of the legislature, both Democrat and Republican, are successfully blocking what is rapidly becoming recognized as the 'Olson Tax-Grab'."



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STATE BAR BACK OF BILL TO AID SPEEDY JUSTICE

Marking an affirmative forward step in the State Bar's campaign to make court proceedings more speedy and less costly, the Assembly Constitutional Amendments Committee yesterday voted a "do pass" recommendation for A. C. A. 32.

Enactment of the bill which provides for complete revision of the state's appellate court structure, will go far toward eliminating present delays in obtaining final decision of contested legal disputes, according to Claude Minard, secretary of the State Bar.

"The action of the committee in giving a favorable recommendation for this bill paves the way for early consideration by the assembly and senate of this vitally necessary legislation", Minard said. "In sponsoring this measure the State Bar expects to accomplish much in eliminating legal delays and reducing the cost of litigation."

The bill provides that the legislature be authorized to submit to the voters a constitutional amendment revising the appellate courts and providing sufficient personnel to give speedy consideration and decision to the ever increasing amount of litigation coming before the tribunals, Minard pointed out.

During the past year it has been necessary to call 63 superior court trial judges from their regular work to assist the appellate courts dispose of the immense volume of appeals," Minard declared. "The inevitable result was delay in the already overburdened trial calendars."

The proposed amendment provides for adding one justice to the 1st District in San Francisco, one in the Fourth District in Fresno and six in the Second District in Los Angeles. The bill also provides that appeals would first go to the Appellate Court, giving the Supreme Court more time to devote to its work.

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STATE DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT NOTES JOB TREND

Employment increases throughout California for the month of April as compared to March, 1939, were noted today in a report received by Edward E. Steele, manager of the Grass Valley office of the State Department of Employment.

Payments of unemployment compensation dropped $886,000 in April as compared to March, figures obtained by Steele from the Sacramento office of the department indicated.

"This type of decrease," Steele said, "indicates that hundreds of persons drawing unemployment compensation are working once again."

During April, the department distributed 345,125 unemployment insurance checks, in the sum of $3,474,921.67 against 448,254 checks in March, which totaled $4,361,508.13.

The April average per check was slightly higher than that of March, being over $10.00 per check, while the March average was under $10.

In the Nevada County area, claimants received 1,156 checks amounting to $13,837.84 last month, compared to 1,697 checks totaling $19,583.78 in March.

To date, the Nevada County area has had $140,432.20 returned to the business channels through the distribution of 12,000 checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson have opened the old Plum Valley Inn on the ridge road between Alleghany and North San Juan and will make it a summer resort. They repaired the baseball diamond and games will be played each Sunday. This old building was put up in 1853 and the big timbers are hand hewn cedar logs fitted together in pioneer style Wooden pegs and square nails were used on the timber and siding and two and a half story building is still a substantial structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregory returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in College City and Arbuckle.

Divorcee Asks for 'Freedom of Dress'

The fondness of Ellen Tilton Holmsen, society divorcee, for going about in woolen pajamas finally convinced police chiefs of three New Jersey towns that she should be "exported" because she attracted too much attention. She then wrote to Washington for a badge saying "Leave this girl alone, she's all right." Mrs. Holmsen is pictured here with Hollywood's Peter the Hermit whom she visited shortly after her divorce in 1934.

CIVIL SERVICE AGE LIMITS LIFTED BY OLSON

Long denied the right to take civil service examinations because of their years, the older people of the state have been given a new lease on life by the action of Governor Culbert L. Olson in signing three bills lifting civil service age limits.

The bills eliminated age limits in examinations for state, county and municipal civil service positions. The only restriction imposed now is when an applicant is beyond the age of retirement or when he has retired and is drawing a public pension.

"Age should be no restriction in taking civil service examinations," Governor Olson said. "Because a man or woman is over 40, it is no sign that he is not equally qualified to fill any position as a man under forty.

"Educational requirements, ability to do the job and knowledge of the position is all that should be required, Many of the most efficient men in state service are over the previous age limit, and these measures now open the doors to those who have previously been banned from obtaining state, county or municipal employment. The Democratic platform clearly stated that age should not be a restriction in civil service employment."

Interesting is the fact that Frederick Houser, young Republican assemblyman from Los Angeles had introduced these bills, which carried out one of the Democratic party's platform pledges.

Ted LeMaire, who is operating the Three Kings mine at Alleghany was a business visitor in Nevada City today. LeMaire is opening up a new ore vein of much promise.

Miss Rhea Ruppert, Camp Fire Girls executive and brother, Baun Ruppert, have just arrived from the bay district and are preparing Camp Augusta on Lake Vera for the groups of girls that spend the summer vacations there. The Camp Fire Girls will begin to arrive as soon as school is out and continue to go to camp throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkhart of San Francisco.

R. M. Scott of Downieville was in town Friday on business.

PENNSYLVANIA MINE

It is understood plans call for sinking to the 2,500 foot level in the Pennsylvania mine shaft located in Browns Valley. Work is progressing steadily on the 1600 foot level. Good ore values have been found on the 700 and 1,000 foot levels. E. R. Bennett is superintendent. The mine is operated by the Empire Star Mines company.

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., auxiliary enjoyed a card party at the home of Mrs. Max Weiss Friday evening. There were seven tables of players and prizes were awarded as follows: bridge, Mrs. George Fortier, first; Mrs. Peggy Flynn, second and Mrs. Paul Falconi, consolation. Whist Mrs. Brisebill, first; Mrs. John Figurski, second, and Mrs. Jones ,consolation. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

J. B. Helbach and brother, C. A. Helbach of Grass Valley were in town Saturday evening attending a lodge meeting.

Mrs. Erle Pauly made a short business trip to Marysville Friday.

Latest reports give Nevada County $16,160.50 as its share of the gasoline tax money for the quarter ending March 31.

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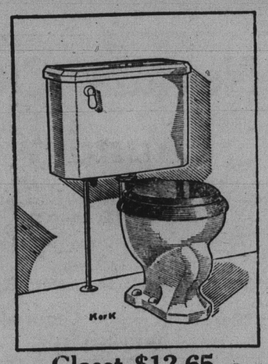

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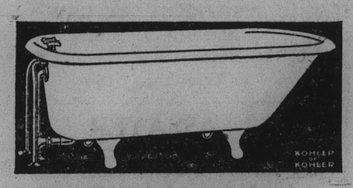

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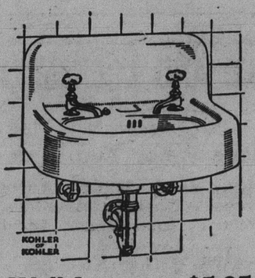

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